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Re: Downers Grove Site Investigation - Arrow Gear Company


Gentlemen:

Attached is a consent form executed by Arrow Gear Company with respect to their property at 2301 Curtiss Street in Downers Grove. Please note the conditional language with respect to notice and property-related issues.

The site contact for scheduling purposes should continue to be Michael Cervinka. My understanding from discussions with Mr. Crause is that the work is not currently scheduled to occur until after May 1st.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding the enclosed.

Sincerely,


Michael J. Hughes

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Encl.

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CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY

Name: Arrow Gear Company

Address of Property: 2301 Curtiss Street, Downers Grove, Illinois

On behalf of Arrow Gear Company, I hereby consent to officers, employees, contractors, and authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) entering and having access at all reasonable times to this Property to conduct exterior sampling and investigatory activity.

This consent is granted with the understanding and on the express condition that the U.S.EPA, the IEPA and their respective contractor(s): 1) shall provide Arrow Gear with at least two business days notice of all activities to be conducted on the Property; 2) shall make reasonable efforts to coordinate the scheduling of work with the person designated as the site contact for Arrow Gear and to minimize business interruption; 3) shall restore the Property to the condition it was prior to the work being performed and shall repair any and all physical damage to the improvements or other property of Arrow Gear caused by the USEPA, the IEPA or their employees, agents, contractors, licensees, or invitees during on-site activities or work; and 4) shall be responsible for the proper removal and disposal of any and all waste materials generated in the execution of the sampling activities.

It is also my understanding that prior to commencing the sampling work, U.S.EPA's contractor(s), and the IEPA, if applicable, shall name Arrow Gear as an additional insured under any available self-insurance, comprehensive general liability insurance policies, errors and omissions policies, pollution liability policies, environmental impairment liability policies and automobile policies and shall provide Arrow Gear with evidence of the insurance required by this paragraph or by any government contracts.


I realize that these actions taken by U.S. EPA and the IEPA are undertaken pursuant to their response and enforcement responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 et seq. and the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, 415 ILCS 5/1 et seq.

This written permission is given by me voluntarily, with knowledge of my right to refuse and without threats or promises of any kind. Nothing in this written consent shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver of Arrow Gear's right to withdraw its consent to entry and access at any time, without cause.

ARROW GEAR COMPANY

April 22, 2002
Date

By:
Its:


Director of Facilities

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